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AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. Sung:

In response to the Office Action of 11/11/2006 I am submitting an amended set of claims (originally submitted on 6/08/2006) for Application 10/648,687. Please find enclosed on the following pages:

- 1. Currently amended claims 1-3,5-10,12-13,16,18-21 (unchanged). Original claim 15 is now cancelled. Currently canceled claims 4,11,14,17,22,23 (unchanged). Currently new claim 24 (unchanged).
- 2. A set of remarks addressing rejection of the currently amended claims.

Thank you for your patience and helpful comments.

Rob Nelson